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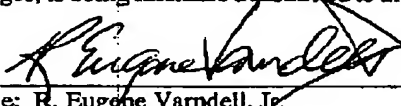
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazumasa FUKASAWA *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/766,470  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
For : MAINFRAME FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINES AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
Examiner : George D. Spisich  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed May 26, 2006. The Official action set forth a one-month period for response, making this response due on or before June 26, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.